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q205. On the whole, are you very satisfied, fairly satisfied, not very satisfied, or not at all satisfied with the way democracy works in Slovenia?

1. SATISFIED
2. FAIRLY SATISFIED
3. NOT VERY SATISFIED
4. NOT AT ALL | SATISFIED
9. Don't know

q401. In some countries, people believe their elections are conducted fairly. In other countries, people believe that their elections are conducted unfairly. Thinking of the last election in Slovenia, where would you place it on this scale of one to five where ONE means that the last election was conducted fairly and FIVE means that the last election was conducted unfairly?

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|------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------------|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9. DK |
| Last election was conducted fairly | | | | Last election was conducted unfairly | |

q402. Do you usually think of yourself as close to any particular political party?

1. YES
2. NOGO TO Q4.5
8. DK..... GO TO Q4.5

Q4.3. Which PARTY is that? Mention at most three parties.

- a) First PARTY mentioned: _____
- b) Second PARTY: _____
- c) Third PARTY: _____

(IF ONLY ONE PARTY MENTIONED, GO TO Q4.05)

(if more than one party mentioned)

Q4.4. Which party do you feel closest to? _____

Q4.5. Some people say that political parties in Slovenia care what ordinary people think. Others say that political parties in Slovenia don't care what ordinary people think. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that political parties care about what ordinary people think, and FIVE means that they don't care what ordinary people think), where would you place yourself?

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|---|---|---|---|---|-------|
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 9. DK |
| Political parties in Slovenia care what ordinary people think | | | Political parties in Slovenia don't care what ordinary people think | | |

Q4.6. Some people say that political parties are necessary to make our political system work in Slovenia. Others think that political parties are not needed in Slovenia. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that political parties are necessary to make our political system work, and FIVE means that political parties are not needed in Slovenia), where would you place

1	2	3	4	5	9. DK
Political parties				Political parties	
are necessary to				are not needed in	
make our political				Slovenia	
system work					

Q4.7. I'd like to know what you think about each of our political parties.

After I read the name of a political party, please rate it on a scale from 0 to 10, where 0 means you strongly dislike that party and 10 means that you strongly like that party. If I come to a party you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so. The first party is DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
Strongly dislike									Strongly likes		DK,n.a.	
											Haven't heard of	

a) ... Where would you place DS DEMOCRATIC PARTY on this scale

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
b) DESUS DEMOCRATIC RETIRED PERSONS PARTY												
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
c)) LDS LIBERAL DEMOCRAT PARTY												
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
d) SLS PEOPLES PARTY												
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
e) SNS SLOVENIAN NATIONAL PARTY												
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
f) SDS SOCIAL DEMOCRAT PARTY												
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
g) SKD SLOVENIAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS												
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
h) ZLSD COMBINED LIST OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATS												
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
i) ZS GREEN OF SLOVENIA												
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
f) SND SLOVENIAN NATIONAL RIGHT												
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99

Q4.8. And now, using the same scale, I'd like to ask you how much you like or dislike some political leaders. Again, if I come to a leader you haven't heard of or you feel you do not know enough about, just say so.

(CARD 3) The first political leader is

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
Strongly dislike									Strongly likes		Haven't heard of	
											DK,n.a.	

a) Tone Peršak

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
b) Jože Globačnik												

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 99

c) Janez Drnovšek

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
d) Marjan Podobnik												

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 99

e) Zmago Jelinčič

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
f) Janez Janša												

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 99

g) Lojze Peterle

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
h) Borut Pahor												

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 99

i) Janez Podobnik

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
j) Milan Kučan												

0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 98 99

q206. What do you think about the state of the economy these days in Slovenia?

Would you say that the state of the economy is very good, good, neither good nor bad, bad, or very bad?

1. VERY GOOD
2. GOOD
3. NEITHER GOOD NOR BAD
4. BAD
5. VERY BAD
8. DK

Q2.07. Would you say that over the past twelve months, the state of the economy in Slovenia has gotten...

- 1. MUCH BETTER
- 2. SOMEWHAT BETTER
- 3. STAYED THE SAME
- 4. SOMEWHAT WORSE
- 5. MUCH WORSE
- 9. DK

Q4.09. Some people say that members of Parliament know what ordinary people think. Others say that members of Parliament don't know much about what ordinary people think. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that the members of Parliament know what ordinary people think, and FIVE means that the members of Parliament don't know much about what ordinary people think), where would you place yourself?

1	2	3	4	5	9 DK
Members of Parliament know what ordinary people think				Members of Parliament don't know what ordinary people think	

Q4.10. Some people say it makes a difference who is in power. Others say that it doesn't make a difference who is in power. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that it makes a difference who is in power and FIVE means that it doesn't make a difference who is in power), where would you place yourself?

1	2	3	4	5	9 DK
It makes a difference who is in power				It doesn't make a difference who is in power	

Q4.11. Some people say that no matter who people vote for, it won't make any difference to what happens. Others say that who people vote for can make a difference to what happens. Using the scale on this card, (where ONE means that voting won't make a difference to what happens and FIVE means that voting can make a difference), where would you place yourself?

1	2	3	4	5	9 DK
Who people vote for won't make a difference				Who people vote for can make a difference	

Q4.12. When people are asked to express an opinion, do you believe most people in Slovenia usually say what they think about politics or do you believe most people usually hide what they really think about politics? Using the scale on this card, where ONE means that most people in Slovenia usually say what they think about politics, and FIVE means that most people usually hide what they really think, where would you place yourself?

1	2	3	4	5	9 DK
Most people in Slovenia usually say what they think about politics				Most people usually hide what they really think about politics	

Q4.13. In politics people sometimes talk of left and right. Where would you place yourself on a scale from 0 to 10 where 0 means the left and 10 means the right? (PLEASE USE CARD 4)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	99
LEFT										RIGHT	DK

Q4.14. Using the same scale, where would you place

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
LEFT										RIGHT	DK	DK
a) ... Where would you place DS DEMOCRATIC PARTY on this scale												
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
b) DESUS DEMOCRATIC RETIRED PERSONS PARTY												
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
c) LDS LIBERAL DEMOCRAT PARTY												
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
d) SLS PEOPLES PARTY												
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
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0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
g) SKD SLOVENIAN CHRISTIAN DEMOCRATS												
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99
h) ZLSD COMBINED LIST OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATS												
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	98	99

Q4.15 It has passed one year after last elections. Did you vote? (if yes) Still probably you do remember, which party or candidate of which party did you vote for?

- 01 Democrat party
- 02 Liberal democrats party
- 03 Slovenian people's party
- 04 Slovenian national party
- 05 Social democratic party
- 06 Slovenian Christian democrats
- 07 Combined list social democrat
- 08 Other Party
- 97 - Don't know, don't remember
- 98 - Didn't vote;
- 99 - NA

Q4.16 If there was a general election on Sunday, which party would you vote for?

Name the party: _____

- 98 - Don't know
- 99 - Would not vote;